



## Dependent Eligibility and Verification

### Dependent Adults

Upon receipt of verifiable documentation the following dependent adults who reside in the same household of veteran or service member may be eligible to receive King County Veterans Program (KCVP) services as part of the assistance unit.

Spouse – Any person who is the spouse of a veteran or service member.

The applicant must provide legal proof of the marriage. Required documentation includes, but is not limited to: marriage license, life insurance policy, Veterans Administration (VA) printout that names the spouse or a signed Affidavit of Marriage form provided by the KCVP.

Domestic Partner – Any person who is the domestic partner of a veteran or service member for six consecutive months or longer.

The applicant must complete and sign an Affidavit of Domestic Partnership form provided by the KCVP.

Widow/Widower – Any person who is the widow/widower of a veteran or service member and who has not remarried.

The applicant must provide proof of marriage to a veteran or service member at the time of death and the death certificate. Required documentation includes, but is not limited to: marriage license, death certificate, life insurance policy or a VA printout that names the spouse.

Other Dependent Adult – Any adult who is the legal responsibility of a veteran or service member.

The applicant must provide documentation naming the veteran or service member as having a legal obligation to the dependent adult. Required documentation includes, but is not limited to: court orders, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) paperwork or a power of attorney document.

### Dependent Child

Upon receipt of verifiable documentation the following dependent child who resides in the same household as the veteran or service member may be eligible to receive KCVP services.



Child (under 18 years old) – Any child under the age of eighteen who is the biological and/or legal responsibility of a veteran or service member. Dependent child includes, but is not limited to: adopted child, grand child or foster child. [NOTE: Stepchildren, minor family members and minors that live in the household who are not the legal responsibility of the veteran or service member are not considered dependents]. The veteran or service member must have legal guardianship and custody or shared custody of the dependent child. [Note: Veterans or service members that have visitation rights with the dependent child that are less than 50 percent of the calendar year cannot include the child in the assistance unit].

Required documentation includes, but is not limited to: birth certificate, guardianship paperwork, adoption papers, parenting plan, DSHS paperwork or school records.

Child (between 18 and 23 years old) – Any child between the ages of 18 and 23 who is the biological and/or legal responsibility of a veteran or service member and is enrolled in school. Dependent child includes, but is not limited to: adopted child, grand child or foster child. [NOTE: Stepchildren, minor family members and minors that live in the household who are not the legal responsibility of the veteran or service member are not considered dependents]. The veteran or service member must have legal guardianship and custody or shared custody of the dependent child. [Note: Veterans or service members that have visitation rights with the dependent child that are less than 50 percent of the calendar year cannot include the child in the assistance unit].

Required documentation includes, but is not limited to: birth certificate, guardianship paperwork, adoption papers, parenting plan or DSHS paperwork, AND school records verifying current enrollment.